

MARILYN C. SZALAY

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BORN: 1/20/50

EDUCATION

1975 M.F.A., Kent State University, Kent, OH
1972 B.F.A., Kent State University, Kent, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1975-90 Cuyahoga Community College
Drawing
Life Drawing
Painting
Design
Photography
Portrait Drawing and Painting
1988-89 The University of Akron
1987, 1982-83
1978-79 Cleveland State University
1977-78 Cooper School of Art
1974-75 Kent state University, Graduate Assistantship

RELATED EXPERIENCE

1987 Participant in juried selction of Slide Screening of Works
by N.E. Ohio, Florida and New York Artists, NOVA sponsered
1986-90 Member NOVA, New Organization for Visual Arts
1984 Speaker on panel discussion: The Part Time Teacher in the
Community College, Mid-America College Art Association
48th Annual Conference
1981-88 Southwest General Hospital, Photographer
1980-90 Member SPACES, Art Gallery
1979-86 Cleveland Ballet, Photographer
1976-83 Sun Newspapers, Photographer

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

1991 Zoo Images, Trumbell Art Guild, Warren, OH
1989 Drawing Invitational, Stanley Yulish Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Six State Photography, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, OH
1988 Butler Institute of American Art, Rogers, Gillette and
Szalay, Youngstown, OH
The Hoyt Institute: National Drawing and Painting
Exhibition, The Hoyt Institute, New Castle, PA
1987 A New Generation of Ohio Artists, Kent State University, OH
George Mauersberger & Marilyn Szalay, Cuyahoga Community
College West, Cleveland, OH
Selections, The Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chataqua, NY
1986 May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Drawing On Time, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, oh
All Ohio '86, The Canton Art Institute, Canton, OH
1985 May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
1984 Drawings: An Exhibition of Fifteen Ohio Artists, SPACES,
Cleveland, OH, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnnati, OH
Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center, Portsmouth, OH

- 1983 The University of Akron Faculty Exhibition, University of Akron,
Akron, OH
15 Years of Blossom Alumni, Blossom Music Center, Akron, OH
1981 Aitken, Keech & Szalay, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
As We Are Seen; Cleveland Photographers on the Other Side of the Lens,
The Ascherman Gallery, Cleveland, OH
1980 J.S. Hauserman & M.C. Szalay, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH

AWARDS

- 1989 Six State Photography, Cash Award
1987 A New Generation of Ohio Artists, Purchase Award
1985 May Show, Cash Award, Graphics
Cuyahoga Community College, Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

COLLECTIONS

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Attorneys
Kent State University
Myers & Company
The Jewish Community Center
Stephen Paternite, and numerous private collections

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ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Trained as a painter I changed paths after school to follow a career as a photojournalist. During this time I discovered the exciting world which existed outside the studio. These instantaneous records of action, emotion and fleeting expressions and gestures were the energy of life which I sought to explore. I wanted to enlarge these images of life, but I felt that the flat surface of a photographic print with its homogeneous grainy texture nullified the images' impact.

Thus, the transition from photography to drawing began.

Drawing gives me the ability to contrast surface energy and to create intimate hand-drawn detail. In addition, I am able to open the space of the picture by creating depth and volume through the control of various tonalities. The camera gives me free rein in portraying the vitality of my subjects, as opposed to the mundane depiction often associated with images of the posed studio model.

I continually redefine myself, my perceptual skills, and my view of humanity whenever I draw. It is my fascination with the nature of things that binds me to actual imagery. The gaze of an eye or the gesture of a hand, in its myriad of variations can be so powerful and captivating. By developing my acute sense of perception I am open to the subtle yet infinite possibilities. My images are an intense and personal record of eternal moments in time.

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TEACHING

1975-90 Cuyahoga Community College
Drawing, Painting, Life Drawing, Portrait Painting,
Design, and Photography
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1978-79 Cleveland State University
1974-75 Kent State University, Graduate Assistantship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986-90 Member NOVA, New Organization for Visual Arts
1980-90 Member SPACES Art Gallery
1981-88 Photographer, Southwest General Hospital
1979-86 Photographer, Cleveland Ballet
1976-83 Photographer, Sun Newspaper

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1991 Zoo Images, Trumbell Art Guild, Warren, OH
1990 May Show, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Painting and Drawing the Human Figure, The Canton Art Institute,
Canton, OH
Fantasy of the Eye, Great Northern Corporate Center, Cleveland, OH
1989 Drawing Invitational, Stanley Yulish Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Six State Photography, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, OH
1988 Rogers, Gillette & Szalay, Butler Institute of American Art,
Youngstown, OH
The Hoyt Institute: National Drawing & Painting Exhibition,
The Hoyt Institute, New Castle, PA
1987 A New Generation of Ohio Artists, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Mauersberger & Szalay, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
Selections, The Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chataqua, NY
1986 All Ohio '86, The Canton Art Institute
May Show, The Cleveland Museum of Art
Drawing on Time, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
1985 May Show, The Cleveland Museum of Art
1984 Drawings: An Exhibition of Fifteen Ohio Artists, SPACES,
Cleveland, OH, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH,
Cultural Art Center, Portsmouth, OH
1983 The University of Akron Faculty Exhibit, Akron, OH
15 Years of Blossom Alumni, Blossom Music Center, Akron, OH
1981 Aitken, Keech & Szalay, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
As We Are Seen; Cleveland Photographers on the Other Side of
the Lens, The Ascherman Gallery, Cleveland, OH
1980 Hauserman & Szalay, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH

AWARDS

1989 Six State Photography, Cash Award
1987 A New Generation of Ohio Artists, Purchase Award
1985 May Show, Cash Award, Graphics

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME:

PRESENT POSITION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA:

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: MARILYN C SZARAY
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1/20/50 Cleveland
PRIMARY MEDIA: DRAWING - CHARCOAL / PHOTOGRAPHY
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:
Kent State University B.F.A. / M.F.A.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY - DRAWING ON TIME
FAVA SIX STATE PHOTOGRAPHY '86 '85 '84 '83
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL PHOTO SHOW '86 '85
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART MAY SHOW '85
DRAWINGS: AN EXHIBIT OF 15 OHIO ARTISTS SPACES
CCC FACULTY EXHIBIT
COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS: \$500.00 GRAPHIC AWARD CMA MAY SHOW '85
JCC PHOTO '86 PURCHASE + CASH AWARDS
FAVA PHOTO CASH AWARDS '82 '84
BECK CENTER CASH AWARD '82 '83 '84 '85
BAY CRAFTERS CASH AWARD '83 '84 '85
PRESENT POSITION: TEACHING LIFE DRAWING CCC EAST/METRO
FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Marilyn C. Szalay

Draftsman/Photographer/Professor of Drawing, Cuyahoga Community College

Born: Cleveland, Ohio, 1950

Studied at: Kent State University, BA, MFA

Lives in: Rocky River, Ohio

Select Group Exhibitions:

FAVA, Oberlin, Oh., 1982-83

Blossom Music Center, Akron, Oh., 1983

University of Akron, Akron, Oh., 1983

Beck Center, Cleveland, Oh., 1982, 1983

SPACES, Cleveland, Oh., 1981

NOVA, Cleveland, Oh., 1981, 1976

John Carroll University, Cleveland, Oh., 1980

Awards:

Beck Center, Cleveland, Oh., Proscenium '82 and '83

FAVA, Oberlin, Oh., Award for Photography

Statement:

To draw in order to suggest depth and volume is a technical illusionistic pursuit. Sometimes I lose sight of the process; the concept is so fragile and elusive. I can never know, I can only pursue. I feel that for every gain that something is relinquished. What is constant in my image making is the persistence and the doubt.